Poultry Based Fertilizer

Import requirements may vary depending on the port of entry into Japan and the manufacturing process to which the fertilizer was subjected. Exporters should have their Japanese importers contact the Japanese Animal Quarantine Service (AQS) at the port where the product will enter into Japan. They will need to be prepared provide details (not certification) on the product processing. The level of processing will determine what, if any, certification is required.

Japan prohibits the import of fertilizers that contain poultry meals including feather meals. This essentially prohibits the importation of all poultry-manure and poultry-litter based fertilizers.